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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, AU

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO CHANCELLOR'S INDEPENDENCE

DAY MESSAGE

REF: STATE 150803

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KREISKY, IN LIEU OF THE TEXT  
PROVIDED EARLIER IN REFTEL.

BEGIN TEXT

HIS EXCELLENCY

BRUNO KREISKY

FEDERAL CHANCELLOR

VIENNA

DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR:

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ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, PLEASE ALLOW ME  
TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE CONGRATULATING US  
ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. MRS. NIXON AND I  
REMEMBER WITH PLEASURE THE EXCELLENT HOSPITALITY WE  
ENJOYED RECENTLY DURING OUR VISIT TO SALZBURG. WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY.

SINCERELY,

RICHARD NIXON

END TEXT

2. THE US GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE  
TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE, BUT WOULD AVE NO OBJECTION  
SHOULD THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES SO ELECT.

3. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE DECLASSIFIED AFTER ITS  
DELIVERY TO CHANCELLOR KREISKY. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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